

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2007

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	1,052,010	522,308	50,488	307,671	113,171	23,768	10,630	5,004	18,970
Death of beneficiary	234,825	206,032	1,656	749	53	6,992	653	3,451	15,239
Termination resulting from death of worker ^a	47,958	...	6,751	36,967	1,351	...	2,889	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	219,409	...	...	219,409	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	19,880	...	...	...	19,880	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	277,965	243,814	22,916	6,517	356	...	4,362	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	15,989	...	...	...	...	15,989	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,192	2,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	13,611	...	13,611	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,448	...	1,657	1,712	198	10	358	187	326
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	1,982	...	922	199	1	323	98	193	246
Does not meet medical standards ^b	116,838	54,011	2,592	40,615	13,552	232	2,057	908	2,871
Medical improvement ^c	--	20,592	--	--	--	50	856	198	679
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	33,381	--	--	--	182	1,122	681	2,094
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	38	--	--	--	0	79	29	98
Student no longer attending school	77,772	...	...	...	77,772	...	...	...	...
Other	19,141	16,259	383	1,503	8	222	213	265	288

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries whose benefits were terminated during the calendar year regardless of the effective date of the termination.

Data include closed period awards.

... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age; -- = not available.

- Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.
- Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers lose their benefits when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.
- Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because the beneficiaries are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.
- Includes beneficiaries who did not comply with alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs or who refused vocational rehabilitation services.

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